

House Dress Sale Extraordinary

Saturday and Monday, March 1st to 3rd
Will be House Dress Days Here

25 dozen new, fresh and clean Gingham and Percale House Dresses in 10 or 15 different styles. Made by a well known maker of House Dresses and Wrappers exclusively. Values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. (SEE THEM IN WINDOW.)

If you don't need one now, come anyway and see the make, style and quality. All colors and sizes up to 44. Choice during sale \$1.00

FREE—With each sale of one or more House Dresses, we will present free (one to a customer) a very pretty Dust Cap, made from serpentine Crepe, Solid or fancy colors.

This is one of a series of sales we are planning for this season and we are going to make the values so good that you will be sorry if you don't attend.

Mexico Variety Store
THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
MEXICO, MO.

DR. CHARLES HABUTZEL

GOES ABROAD.

The San Jose (Calif.) Mercury, referring to Dr. Charles Habutzel, an old Mexico boy, says:

"Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Habutzel leave this morning, accompanied by their son, Edward, and Mrs. E. C. Cline, for a pleasure tour of the Orient. They will sail from San Francisco on the steamship Mongolia at 1 p. m., and after a brief tarry in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, will return to the United States. Dr. Habutzel will continue his journey to Japan, where they expect to remain for several days visiting the different points of interest. From Japan they will go to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai. On the return trip a more extended stay will be made in the island empire to give Dr. Habutzel an opportunity to study methods employed in the leading Japanese hospitals, which are said to rank among the best in the Far East."

"Dr. Habutzel has planned the trip for rest and recreation, and expects to be away for a period of ten weeks."

Among those who went to Jefferson City, Wednesday afternoon to appear before the Senate committee and make talks in favor of the County Unit Bill were: S. P. Emmens, Dr. J. W. Millon, Rev. W. A. Shultsberger, C. F. Clark, Dr. A. A. Wallace and H. D. Worrell.

CURATORS OF UNIVER-

SITY NAMED.

Gov. Major has made the following appointments as Curators of the State University: A. D. Norton of St. Louis, candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket; Sam Sparrow, of Kansas City, and Dr. S. L. Baesinger, of Rolla. Dr. Baesinger was reappointed. The members, in addition to Dr. Baesinger, whose terms expired are: J. C. Swift, of Kansas City, and P. E. Hurst, of Joplin.

VANDALIA STORE DAM-

AGED BY FIRE.

The \$7,000 stock of the Campbell dry goods store was partly destroyed by fire here late last night. All the loss is covered by insurance. The fire was in the center of the block, flanked by the Commercial Bank and Clark & Layton furniture store.

LET'S secure the hospital and then go after the Y. M. C. A. building. That is the way to make your Mexico property valuable.

Public Sale!

Thursday, March 13th, 1913

I will sell at public auction at my farm located 3 miles Southeast of Santa Fe, Mo., the following person at property to-wit:

200 HEAD OF STOCK 200

100 HEAD REGISTERED SHORT-

HORN CATTLE

As follows: About 55 cows which will produce calves this spring; 25 coming yearling heifers; 20 coming yearling bulls large enough for service this summer, my 2 herd bulls, 1 a red 5-year-old, 1 a roan 3-year-old. These cattle are not fancy or fat, but a good useful set of cattle, in strong stock condition, and the kind to make the buyer money.

TO HORSES

60 Stock Hogs, including Some Thoroughbred Red Jersey Male Hogs.

Some Corn.

Some Household Goods; Farming Implements.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months at 8 per cent interest from date of sale. All parties desiring credit must give a satisfactory note before property is removed.

Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock.

Lunch will be served on the Ground.

Deek Bigger, Ed. Atchison, Ed. Underwood, Auctioneers.

J. A. Bots, L. E. Bots, Clerks.

J. D. BATES, w2

FARM LOANS

Lowest Rates Easy Terms

INSURANCE

All Branches.

Loans Fully and Promptly Paid

BONDS

Wm. F. Atkinson

Mexico, Mo.

Stock and Farm News

LOCAL MARKET.

New Wheat—\$1.00.
New Corn—43c and 45c.
New Oats—30c and 31c.
Straw—\$5.00 a ton.
Good Timothy and Straw Hay—\$11.

TOGER SPECIAL.

Parke & Becker Private Wire Chicago Closes—

Wheat May 33 5/8 a 34 1/2 July 31 3/4 a 7 3/4 A

Corn May 52 1/2 B July 54 1/2 B

Sept 55 1/2 B

Port May 19 5/8 July 19 7/8 a 7 1/2

Card May 19 5/8 July 19 7/8 a 7 1/2

Sept 19 7/8 A

St. Louis Closes—

Cattle—2,500, including 400 South-

erns. Native steady.

Mixed 8.40 a 8.60

Hogs—12,000, 15 to 20c lower.

Good 8.85 a 8.90

Rough 7.35 a 8.10

Light 8.45 a 8.60

Pigs 6.50 a 8.25

Hulk 8.45 a 8.60

Sheep—2,000. Steady.

F. A. Hightshoe & Co.

For Poultry and Egg Prices.

AUDRAIN PUBLIC SALES

ADVERTISED IN LEDGER.

Feb. 25—Horton Bros., southwest of Mexico.

Judge Alex Carter, north of Mexico.

March 2—Joe Considine, Thompson

March 7—Hamilton Bros. sale.

J. T. Johnson will have his big

male sale March 11.

March 12—J. D. Bates sale near

Santa Fe.

I. T. Van Note will have a big

sale of cows March 14.

J. D. Bates, one of Audrain's live

farmers, will hold his big sale March

13, when he will offer 200 head of

stock of which 100 head are regis-

tered Shorthorns. This sale will

be worth attending if you want some

good stock.

The National Live Stock Reporter

says: "C. P. Arnold, a prominent

farmer of Audrain county, Mo., mar-

ket of his own feeding 125 head of

Mexican yearlings that weighed 75

lbs. and brought \$7.50 and 100 Mex-

ican weathers that averaged 100 lbs.

and sold at \$6.50.

Francis McDonald sold last year

at Tom Bass to Hugh Willoughby an

Red McDonald colt has been bought

by S. C. Subba, of New York, for

\$2,500. This animal is very promising

and a coming wonder.

S. S. McCue, owner of a large

farm one and one-half miles east of

Auriance, this week, rented 40

acres of virgin soil to this county.

Brothers, young Jackson county farmers,

for a period of three years at \$10

an acre for each year. The renters

expect to plow the land and put it in

corn.

The price is said to be the highest

ever paid as rent for upland in

Callaway county. The land, however,

is a splendid quality, and has never

had a plow in it.

R. E. Piquay, of Ralls county, has

moved to Audrain. The Ledger joins

in welcoming him to this county. Mr.

Piquay intends putting in 60 acres of

corn and 40 acres of oats. He is a

progressive farmer.

Chester G. Starr, one of Audrain's

most progressive and leading farm-

ers, favors an accounting system in

the feeding of cattle to learn if feed-

ing pays or not. He says many

farmers estimate the costs rather

than keep books on the matter and

in this way they really fail to have

an accurate data in the matter which is

very important in these days of the

high cost of living. Mr. Starr urges

every feeder to have a pair of

scales to weigh his steers now and

then in order to tell exactly what

they are doing; at the end of a

month weigh the cattle, he says, and

see what they have done, then set

down and figure the cost of the

gain to an exact figure. By keep-

ing a record, he states, you can com-

pare feeds, the different feeding

conditions and other important mat-

ters in the end learning what profit

there is in the business and what

mistakes he has been making.

He estimates the whole system will

take about an hour a week and will

more than pay for the time.

STEELE POSTS

Will they last? Yes, from 50 to

70 years. Will they rust? No. Will

they bend over or get loose in the

ground? No, because they spread

out four inches on the bottom when

driven in the ground, 42x42 sold in

one week.

Ferris & Cathron.

Hamilton Brothers

Will hold their Annual Sale at their

Bluegrass Stock Farm, on

March 7, 1913

one mile south of Mexico, Mo.

39 Passenger trains go through

Mexico daily, it being located on the

Wabash, Chicago & Alton and the

Barlingham railroads, on the main

lines between St. Louis and Kansas

City. Free conveyance from station

to our farm.

Sale consists of registered saddle

stallions, registered saddle mares

and jacks and jennets of such breed-

ing as Rex McDonald, Chester Dore,

Rex Poavine, Rex Monroe, King Mc-

Donald, Montgomery Chief, Montgom-

ery Gay, Bourbon Chief, Wilson

King, Golden King, Raven Dare,

Tracing to such blood as Black Squir-

rel 58, Artist 75, Artist Monroe 51,

Old Monroe 106 and possessing the

best blood that Missouri and Ken-

tucky afford.

Interested write for catalog.

We know we can make and save

you money in stallions and jacks.

R. L. Harrison, J. T. Johnson, J.

G. Ford, Auctioneers.

HAMILTON BROS.,

Mexico, Mo. w1

A RESOLUTION TO PAVE CLARK

AVENUE FROM THE NORTH

LINE OF LIBERTY STREET

NORTH TO THE NORTH LINE

OF LOVE STREET AND CURB

THE SIDES THEREOF ALONG

THE DISTANCE TO BE PAVED.

Be It Resolved by the City Council

of the City of Mexico, Missouri,

as follows:—

Section 1. The City Council of the

City of Mexico, Missouri, deem it

necessary to bring to a grade and

pave with first-class vitrified paving

brick or block that portion of Clark

Avenue in the City of Mexico: lying

being and situated between the North

line of Liberty street and the North

line of Love street except those por-

tions thereof at the intersections

with West Jackson street and West

Monroe street, respectively in the

City of Mexico; said portion of said

street to be paved forty feet wide

with the center of the street as

paved to be thirty feet from the

East line of said street; the width

of said street and the material and

plans of said improvement are more

particularly shown by the plans, dia-

gram and specifications filed by the

City Engineer with the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the City Coun-

cil deem it necessary in view of the

proposed pavement of that portion of

Clark Avenue lying between and sit-

uated between the North line of Lib-

erty street and the North line of Love

street except as aforesaid in Section

1 of this resolution in the City of

Mexico, Missouri, to curb said

street along the portion to be paved

and along the East and West

Sides of said pavement the full

length thereof with first-class con-

crete curbing as is more particularly

shown by the plans, diagram and

specifications filed with the City Clerk

by the City Engineer.

Section 3. That the cost of said

improvement so declared as necessary

in Sections 1 and 2 hereof

be paid by levying a special assess-

ment upon all lots and tracts of

land fronting or abutting on either

side of said improvement along the

distance to be so improved and in

proportion to the front foot of said

lots and tracts of land so fronting or

abutting on either side of said im-

provement along the distance so

to be improved as provided by Sections

9254, 9255, 9256, R. S. Missouri of

1909 as amended by Laws of 1911,

pages 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341.

Section 9257 of R. S. of Missouri of

1909.

Provided that the cost of bringing

said street to a grade and grading

said street shall be paid for by the

City of Mexico out of the general

revenue fund and said cost shall not

be included in aforesaid special as-

sessments.

Section 4. That this resolution

shall be published for two consecu-

tive insertions in the Mexico Weekly

Leader, a weekly paper published in

the City of Mexico, Missouri, and if

a majority of resident owners or prop-

erty liable to taxation for said im-

provement declared necessary to be

done by this resolution at the date

of the passage thereof, of whom

shall own a majority of the front

feet of the tract owned by residents

of the City of Mexico, fronting or

abutting of said portion of said

Clark Avenue to be im-

proved as aforesaid, shall not within